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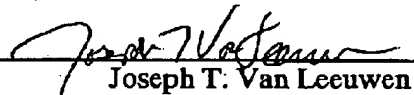
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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of August 12, 2003, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the present application under 37 CFR § 1.114 and requests consideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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